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Whereas, ASUM Bylaws are inconsistent, vague, or confusing in places and are in need of general revision, clarification, and update;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM amends ASUM Bylaws in the following ways:

Section 8. Publications Board:

Section 2. The Publications Board will consist of seven eight voting members, chaired by the ASUM Business manager. The Pub Board will consist of one ASUM Senator, one two student-at-large positions, the Kaimin Editor, the Kaimin Business Manager, the Kaimin Faculty Advisor, and a Business School faculty member, appointed by the Office of the Provost Dean of the Business School, as voting members. The ASUM Office Accountant shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member on the Publications Board.

B. The Board shall be responsible for appointing the Editor and Business Manager of the Montana Kaimin.

C. The Board shall oversee the general operations of ASUM-funded publications, without infringing on First Amendment rights.

D. The Publications Board, upon request to the Montana Kaimin Business Manager, shall review the financial budget(s) of the Montana Kaimin operations. The Publications Board shall conduct a financial review at least once a month during the academic year.

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Andrew Dusek, Siri Smillie,
Relations and Affairs Chair Chair of the Senate